

CLAIMS

1. Seating apparatus for use on a vehicle having a flat carrying area, which seating apparatus comprises a frame giving roll over protection to a person seated on the seating apparatus in the event that the vehicle should roll over, at least one seat mounted in the frame, and securing means for releasably securing the seating apparatus on the flat carrying area of the vehicle whereby the seating apparatus is able to be secured on the flat carrying area and removed from the flat carrying area as desired.
2. Seating apparatus according to claim 1 in which the seat is demountable from the frame.
3. Seating apparatus according to claim 2 in which the seat is mounted by a spring bolt mechanism.
4. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims in which the seat is a foldable seat.
5. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims in which the frame is able to receive from one to four of the seats.

6. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims in which the frame is a modular frame which is able to be connected to at least one further similar modular frame.
7. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims in which the securing means secures the frame to the flat carrying area.
8. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims in which the securing means is a quick release securing means.
9. Seating apparatus according to claim 8 in which the securing means is a latch and shackle quick-release securing means.
10. Seating apparatus according to claim 8 in which the securing means is a plug and socket quick release securing means.
11. Seating apparatus according to claim 8 in which the securing means is a hook and socket quick release securing means.
12. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims in which the frame is a foldable frame.
13. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims in which the frame is of an open tubular construction.

14. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims and including a stowage space underneath the seat.

15. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims and including holder means for holding an object to be carried by a person sitting in the seat.

16. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims and including lateral restraint means for a person seated on the seat.

17. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims and including a head rest.

18. Seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims and including a seat belt.

19. A vehicle when provided with seating apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims.